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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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Zancopé-Oliveira et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Application No. 09/674,195 )  
) Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark  
Filed: August 3, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No. 3262  
For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN )  
GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, )  
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES, )  
METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING )  
HISTOPLASMOSIS" )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 11, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-9, 16-20, 31-33, and 45-49.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a) ☐ was obtained for month(s).  
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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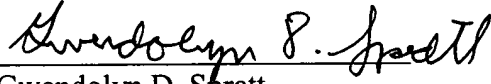
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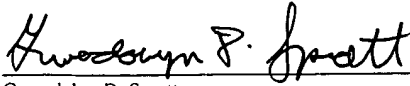
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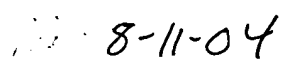
  
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